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Donna Shalala, Secretary
U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

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Dear Secretary Shalala:

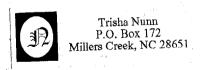
I am writing to express my concern about the possible weakening of labeling requirements for irradiated food that is being considered by the Food and Drug Administration. I strongly oppose this measure. Consumers have the right to know if our food has been treated with radiation. Strict labeling requirements are necessary in order to make informed choices the only In addition, food that is not packaged should be accompanied by a poster in plain view of where it is displayed for sale.

Sincerely,

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